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SUBJECT: REVISION AND CLARIFICATION OF U.S. CITRUS  
REQUESTS OF JAPAN

REF: SCHWAB/HARVEY TELCON

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A REVISION AND CLARIFICATION OF U.S.  
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REQUESTS OF JAPAN IN CITRUS. FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, REFER  
TO BRIEFING PAPERS PREPARED FOR JAPANESE BILATERALS.

2. REVISIONS ARE BASED ON CHANGES IN JAPANESE IMPORT REGIME  
FOR CITRUS UNDER STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE. AS OF JAPANESE  
FISCAL YEAR 1978 (APRIL 1, 1978 TO MARCH 31, 1979) JAPANESE  
CITRUS QUOTA SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FRESH ORANGES: JAPANESE AGREED TO EXPAND ANNUAL QUOTA FROM 15,000 TONS TO 22,500 TONS AND ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE 22,500 TON SEASONAL QUOTA FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31.

(B) CITRUS JUICE: JAPANESE AGREED TO EXPAND CITRUS JUICE QUOTA FROM 1000 TONS TO 4000 TONS -- 3000 TONS FOR ORANGE JUICE (5 TO 1 CONCENTRATE) AND 1000 TONS FOR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE.

(C) OUR UPDATED REQUESTS FOLLOW. PLEASE TABLE WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION ASAP.

3. FRESH ORANGES: EX 08022(1); EX 08022(2)

(A) NTM: ACTION REQUESTED (REVISION) ELIMINATION OF QUOTAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

-- IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF ALL QUOTA RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

-- ELIMINATION OVER 10 YEAR PERIOD OF QUOTA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING INITIAL INCREASE IN ANNUAL QUOTA TO 45,000 TONS WITH MINIMUM GROWTH FACTOR OF 5000 TONS PER YEAR FOR 9 YEARS.

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(B) TARIFF REQUEST (SAME AS TABLED NOV. 1)

-- EX 08022(1): REDUCTION FROM 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 8 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1 - NOV. 30.

-- EX 08022(2): REDUCTION FROM 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 8 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1 - MAY 31.

-- EX 08022(2): REDUCTION FROM 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 16 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD DEC. 1 - MARCH 31.

4. FRESH GRAPEFRUIT: EX 08023(1); EX 08023(2)  
TARIFF REQUEST (SAME AS TABLED NOV. 1)

-- EX 08023(1): REDUCTION FROM 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 8 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1 - NOV. 30.

-- EX 08023(2): REDUCTION FROM 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 8 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1 - MAY 31.

-- EX 08023(2): REDUCTION FROM 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO 16 PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD DEC. 1 - MARCH 31.

5. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: EX 20071(1); 20071(2)

(A) NTM: ACTION REQUESTED (CLARIFICATION)

-- IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF QUOTA

(B) TARIFF REQUEST (SAME AS TABLED NOV. 1)

-- EX 20071(1); GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR,  
NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE, NATURALLY  
AND ARTIFICIALLY CONTAINED: REDUCE DUTY OF 27 PERCENT TO  
11 PERCENT.

-- EX 20071(1) GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR,  
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MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE, ETC.: REDUCE  
DUTY OF 35 PERCENT OR 27 YEN/KG W.I.G. TO 14 PERCENT OR  
11 YEN/KG W.I.G.

-- EX 20071(2): GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NOT CONTAINING ADDED  
SUGAR, NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE, ETC.:  
REDUCE DUTY OF 22.5 PERCENT TO 9 PERCENT.

-- EX 20071(2): GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NOT CONTAINING ADDED  
SUGAR, MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE, ETC.:  
REDUCE DUTY OF 30 PERCENT TO 12 PERCENT.

6. ORANGE JUICE: EX 20071(2)

(A) NTM: ACTION REQUESTED (REVISION) ELIMINATION OF QUOTA  
OVER 10 YEAR PERIOD TO BE STAGED AS FOLLOWS:

-- INITIAL INCREASE IN QUOTA TO 10,000 TONS (5 TO 1 CONCEN-  
TRATE) WITH MINIMUM GROWTH FACTOR OF 3000 TONS PER YEAR  
FOR 9 YEARS.

(B) TARIFF REQUEST (SAME AS TABLED NOV. 1)

-- EX 20071(2): ORANGE JUICE NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR,  
NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE: REDUCE DUTY  
OF 25 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT.

-- EX 20071(2): ORANGE JUICE NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR,  
MORE THAN 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF SUCROSE: REDUCE DUTY OF  
30 PERCENT TO 12 PERCENT.

7. OTHER NTM ISSUES: IMPLEMENTATION OF JAPANESE IMPORT  
REGIME FOR CITRUS:  
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-- IMPLEMENTATION OF JAPANESE CITRUS QUOTAS PRIOR TO ELIMINATION, BLENDING REQUIREMENTS, DATE OF ISSUANCE AND VALIDITY OF LICENSES, AND OTHER PRACTICES AFFECTING CITRUS IMPORTS, TO BE NEGOTIATED.

8. REVISED BILATERAL BRIEFING PAPERS FOR U.S. CITRUS REQUESTS OF JAPAN ARE FORTHCOMING.

9. U.S. CITRUS REQUESTS OF JAPAN HAVE BEEN REVISED ON THE BASIS OF THE STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE, ADVICE FROM U.S. INTER-INDUSTRY CITRUS TEAM, AND CONTINUING ATAC INPUT. JAPAN'S UNILATERAL COMMITMENTS IN CITRUS UNDER THE STRAUSS-USHIBA AGREEMENT WERE A TOKEN "FIRST STEP". ADDITIONAL JAPANESE CONCESSIONS ON CITRUS, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ARE AN ESSENTIAL U.S. OBJECTIVE IN THE MTN. CHRISTOPHER

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